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FOR: POLISHING METHOD

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    Applicant wishes to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

■ The Applicant wishes to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed reference is attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.

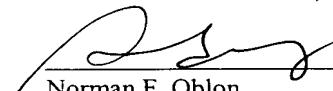☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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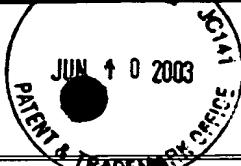(OSMMN 05/03)

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference WO 99/24218 listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 corresponds to

reference TW 87117983 cited in an Office Action in a corresponding Taiwan application and

was brought to Applicant's attention by their Taiwan attorney on March 11, 2003. A copy of

the letter from the Taiwan attorney (Taiwan International Patent & Law Office) is attached.

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	AO	WO 99/24218	05/20/99	David B. JAMES et al		
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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